

REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 14 and 16 are canceled. Claims 13, 15 and 17-23 are pending. Claims 13, 19, 20, 22 and 24 are amended with this paper.

Priority –

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 35 U.S.C. §120, the Applicants have submitted an amendment containing a specific reference to the prior filed applications in the section above entitled “In the Specification”.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 13, 17, 18, 20, and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent to Kutscher *et al.* (6,212,451) to Pneumatic Suspension Leveling Systems for Vehicles.

Applicant has amended Claim 13 to clarify that the invention calculates a temperature value ($T_s(T_c)$) of the compressor indirectly and cyclically and operates the compressor based on this calculated value. As best understood Kutscher *et al.* does not calculate the value of his compressor and therefore does not anticipate the amended claims. For this reason Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims are in a condition for allowance.

The remaining claims depend either directly or indirectly from Claim 13 and are believed to be in a condition for allowance for at least the same reason as Claim 13.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all claims are now in proper shape for allowance.

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